

disclosure of the information would pose the risk of substantial harm to the business interests of these customers, the Postal Service proposes to extend the policy of nondisclosure to all mail transaction records except for those specifically identified in the proposed rule that follows.

Further comment from the customers affected by these proposed changes is invited to ensure that any final rule adopted has a sound factual basis and comports, to the extent permitted by law, with the legitimate business interests of postal customers. The Postal Service, therefore, invites further public comment on the following proposed revisions to Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations.

#### List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 265

Freedom of Information, Postal Service.

#### PART 265—RELEASE OF INFORMATION

1. The authority citation for Part 265 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 39 U.S.C. 401, 410, 3685; 5 U.S.C. 552.

2. In § 265.6, paragraphs (b)(3) (viii), (ix) and (x) are added to read as follows. The introductory text of paragraph (b)(3) is shown for the convenience of the reader.

#### § 265.6 Availability of records.

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(3) Information of a commercial nature, including trade secrets, whether or not obtained from a person outside the Postal Service, which under good business practice would not be publicly disclosed. This class includes, but is not limited to:

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(viii) Records that would reveal details of the mailing habits, practices or operations of postal customers other than: applications and statements of eligibility for second-class mail privileges and for special rates or services.

(ix) Records of specific bulk rate mailing transactions other than: Political campaign mailings by a registered political candidate or campaign organization; mailings at special bulk third-class rates by a qualified political committee; and mailings of periodical publications at second-or third-class rates.

(x) Records of a postal customer's payment of postage and fees.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

##### 40 CFR Part 799

[OPTS-42030C FRL-2969-7]

#### Mesityl Oxide; Proposed Test Standards; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed Rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is extending the comment period for the proposed test rule on Mesityl Oxide (MO) test standards. Extension of the comment period is necessary because certain revisions to TSCA test guidelines cited as test standards in this proposed rule for MO were not available for comment at the time of proposal.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed rule should be submitted on or before February 28, 1985. Requests to make oral comments at a public meeting have already been submitted to the Agency, and a public meeting will be held.

**ADDRESS:** Address written comments in triplicate identified by the document control number OPTS-42030C to: TSCA Public Information Office (TS-793), Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-108, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

The public records supporting these actions are available for inspection in Rm. E-107 at the above address from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward A. Klein, Director, TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, Toll Free: (800-424-9065), In Washington, DC: (554-1404), Outside the USA: (Operator—202-554-1404).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposed rulemaking for MO in response to the Fourth Interagency Testing Committee

(ITC) Report was published in the *Federal Register* of December 20, 1985 (50 FR 51888). The proposed rule noted that the Agency intended to propose shortly in a separate *Federal Register* document certain revisions to the TSCA test guidelines cited as test standards for the test rule to provide more explicit guidance on the necessary minimum elements in each study. The Agency proposed that these revisions be adopted in the test standards for the test rule for MO. The proposed revisions were published in the *Federal Register* of January 14, 1986 (51 FR 1522). Because the Agency was delayed in issuing these proposed revisions, the Agency is extending the comment period for the proposed test rule for MO to provide sufficient opportunity for comment on those revisions as they apply to the test standards for MO. Written comments should be submitted on or before February 28, 1986, which is 45 days after publication in the *Federal Register* of these revisions. Requests to make oral comments at a public meeting have already been submitted to the Agency. Information on the exact time and place of the meeting will be available from the TSCA Assistance Office.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

Dated: February 7, 1986.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Office of the Secretary

##### 43 CFR Part 11

#### Natural Resource Damage Assessments

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On December 20, 1985, the Department of the Interior (Department) proposed a rule establishing procedures for assessing damages to natural resources from a discharge of oil or a release of a hazardous substance and compensable under either the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, or under the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* (also known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act). The Department is extending the period for comment on the